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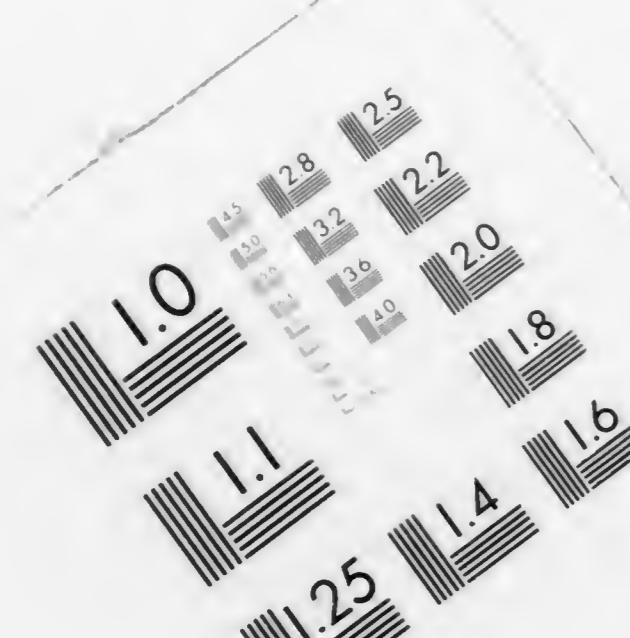
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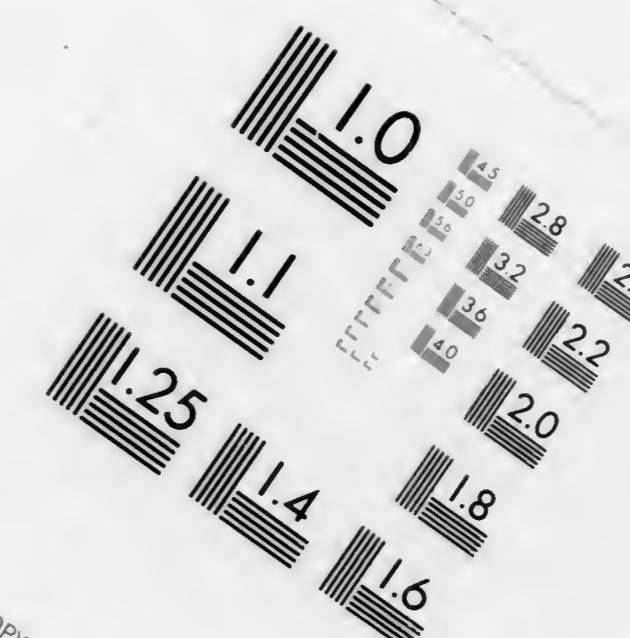
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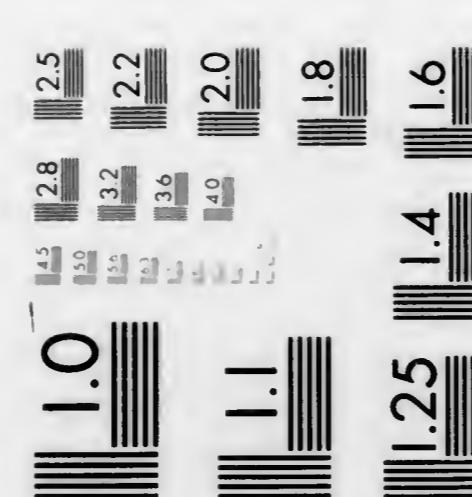
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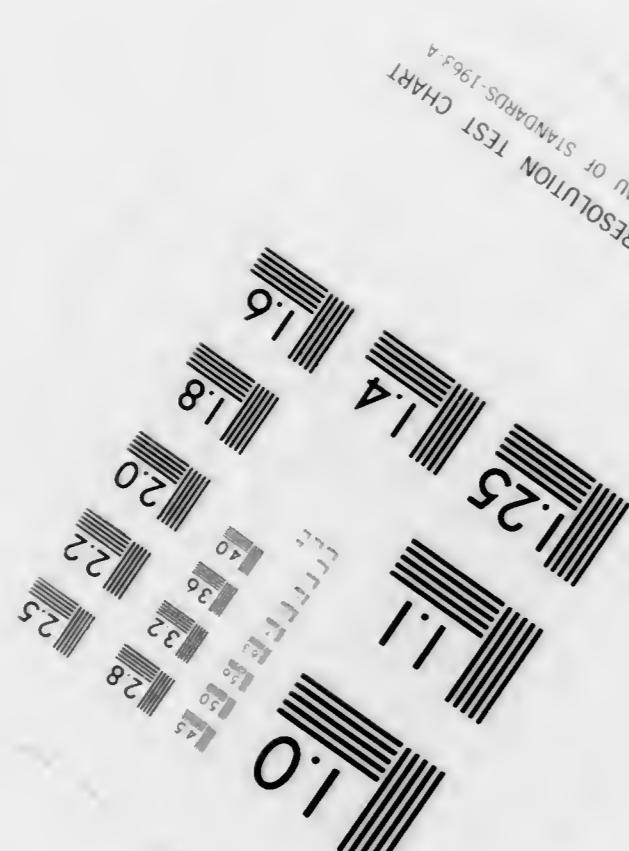
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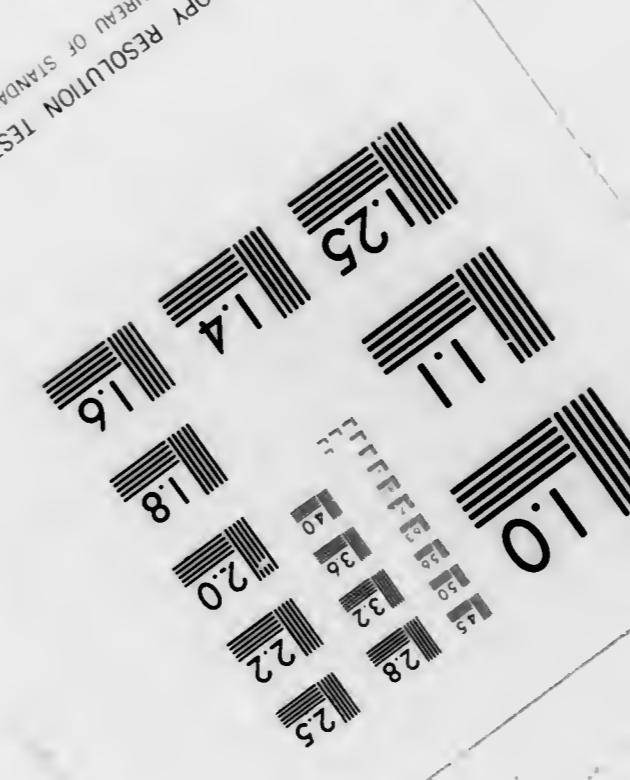
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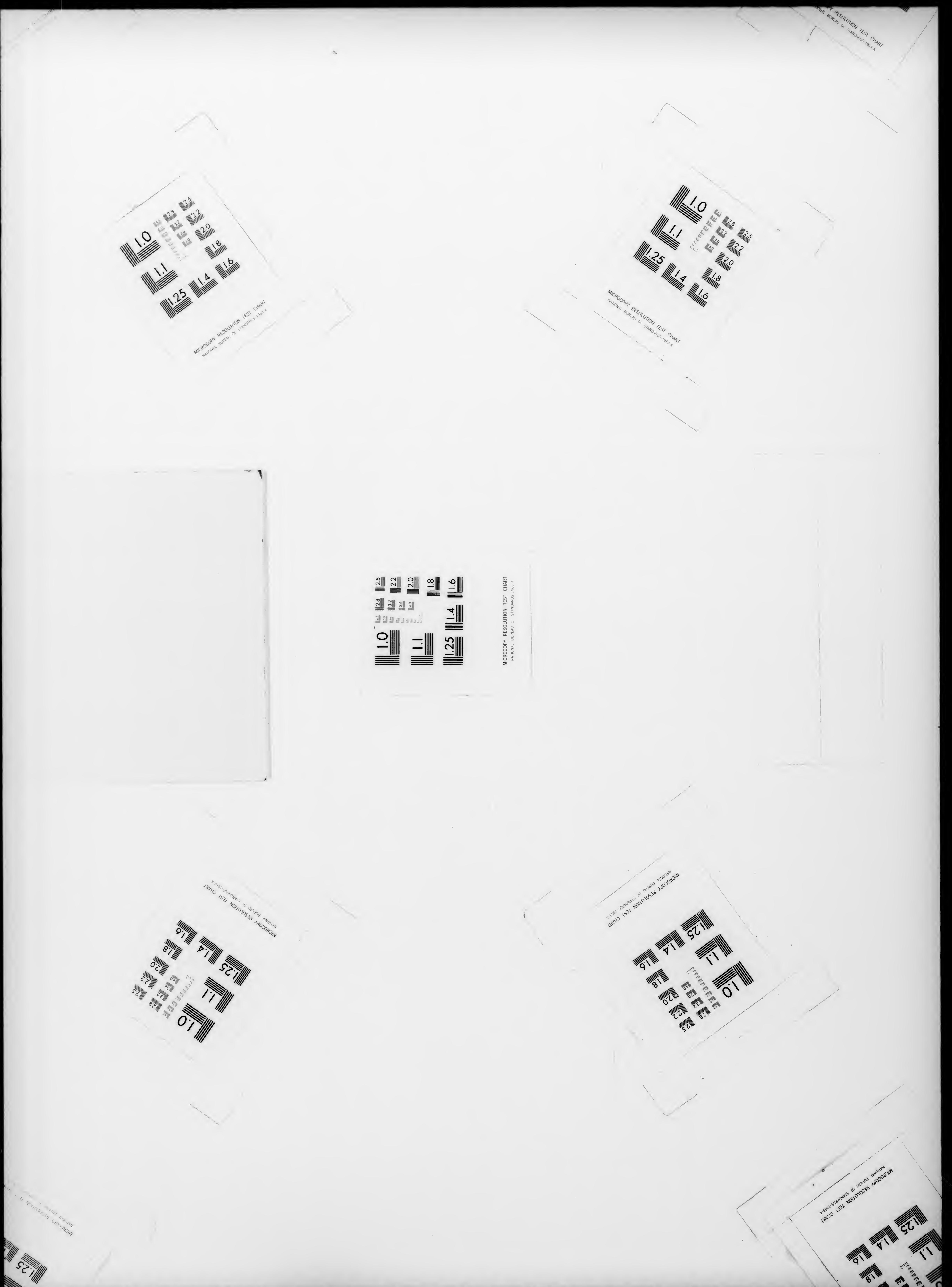
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COUNTY OFFICERS:
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Coroner—Harry Gordon.
County Commissioners—S. B. Kohler, Chair-
man A. W. Tiffey, Frederick Ulis, C. Thaemert, Adam Hill.

OUR STATE LEGISLATURE meets next Tuesday. As soon as our members are assembled we will publish their stopping places, for the benefit of their constituents.

Mr. Yost, the new county treasurer of Scott County, has quit fitted and entered upon the duties of his office.

CONGRESS meets on January 15th. The members have all been home spending the holidays and having a good time. We hope they will return somewhat refreshed, and ready to do some good by the way of passing good sensible measures.

The Carver Press of recent date says that Sup. Benson has already announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election. This is rather inexplicably early in the day to make such a decision known. However we make the fact known.

PRESIDENT HAYES has been "swinging round the circle," and brought up in New York City, last week. He met with a very cordial reception at the hands of the Gothamites. He has a policy of his own, the same Andy Johnson had. Will he meet the same at the hands of the politicians?

ANDY JOHNSON'S GRAVE.

Greenville Correspondence Cincinnati Commercial.

Although the ex-President was taken suddenly, and given no time to make his last wishes known, he had long before selected the spot where he wished his bones to rest when the conflict of life was over.

It is beautiful cone-shaped hill upon his own land, a quarter of a mile south of the village where he lived so long and loved so well. Of all the hills which encircle Greenville, there is not a more beautiful one than this, and upon its summit he was laid—alone. Some months after his wife died, and she now lies beside him, so closely that it may be said they are in the same grave. Filial affection is now rearing a monument over this grave which will be one of the largest and finest in the State. It is put up at the expense of the three children, Andrew Jr., Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Stover. The contractors (from Philadelphia) are now at work at the foundation; the monument is on the road from the city, and within a few weeks it will be in position. The cost is about \$8,000. The general design is an arch spanning the two graves, surmounted by a shaft. The height will be about 28 feet and the weight about 27 tons. Two of the pieces weigh about seven tons each and the contractor is trying to devise a way to get them over the fields from the railroad, about a third of a mile.

THE POPULATION OF EGYPT.

Napoleon estimated that the population of Egypt proper in 1790 was only one-fourth of what it had been in ancient times.

Lane, in his "Modern Egyptians," gives the ancient population to be 9,000,000 or 7,000,000; and quotes Diocorus Siculus to the effect that it was 7,000,000 in the times of the ancient kings, and less than 3,000,000 in his own day. Lane estimated the whole population of Egypt proper in 1836 as not more than 2,500,000; he was of opinion that the produce of the soil, if nothing was exported, would suffice for a population of 4,000,000—and if all soil fit for cultivation were sown, for 8,000,000. The above estimates probably referred only to what is now called Lower Egypt, for the population of Egypt proper is now estimated at more than 5,000,000. "It is claimed," said Mr. Leon, "than in the last fifteen years 500,000 acres have been reclaimed, and that 300,000 more are in course of reclamation from the desert; and this result is due to extension of the canal system effected by the Khedive."

—Blackwood's Magazine.

ANOTHER REDUCTION IN FARES.

The St. Paul and Sioux City and Sioux City and St. Paul RAILROADS

Will celebrate the coming in of the New Year by a general reduction of our market fares from FIVE CENTS to FOUR CENTS per mile, on all divisions of their roads, to take effect January 1st, 1878.

It appears from the official reports in the Railroad Commissioner's office that these companies in more than twelve years of operation have never killed or injured any passengers or lost a piece of baggage.

Their express trains are equipped with the Miller platforms and Westinghouse Automatic Air Brakes, and in every thing pertaining to the safety and comfort of passengers, and to regular speed and connections, are not exceeded by any in the country.

MORE THEOLOGICAL CONUNDRUMS.

Cincinnati Enquirer says that

Norfolk, the wife murderer, says that his sins have been forgiven, and he expects to meet his wife in heaven. Nearly every villain who has been hung recently has expressed similar sentiments. If they all do reach test destination, are we not making a penal colony of Paradise? If heaven is to be filled with murderers, where is good society to go when we die?

Good society to go when we die?

F. HAMMER, Proprietor,

This House is thoroughly furnished, and offers the best accommodations or board by the day or week, and for the traveling public. Good stabling attached. Charges moderate.

F. HAMMER,
Chaska Minn.

The North American Lightning Rods

In use since 1849 gave satisfaction

in every case. The strongest and best now in use.

For sale by FRED ILTIS, Chaska.

Chaska House,

CHASKA, MINNESOTA.

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This House is thoroughly furnished, and offers the best accommodations or board by the day or week, and for the traveling public. Good stabling attached. Charges moderate.

F. HAMMER,
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On Arrival of Each Train,

and will do general Express and drayage busi-

ness in the village of Chaska. Charges mod-

erate.

ADAM RICE

"ONE OF THE BOYS."

BY GEORGE E. BAGLES.

Lower the curtains Jack, softly,
And light up the chandelier;
Still it's dark in my little room,
Now draw to my bedside here.
I've something to say at parting,
The shadows are stealing high,
So both of us lead you I whisper,
And let to me die.

Up the pillows Jack, gently:
Then give me your hand in mine,
No clink of glittering glasses,
No glowing amber wines,
I've got a few words to say, lad,
Both of us we have been seen,
When filling the crystal goblets,
We drink to woman, our queen.

Adm. many a night old fellow,
As the time flies swift along,
I've thought of the birth with her,
And those hours will song,
We've pledged our friends and our sweet
hearts.

We've drunk to our true love's eyes,
To the blue, the black, and the hazel,
Till stars faded from the skies.

We two have loved each other, together
With all my heart, my lad,

Flouting the echoing chorus,
Roistering, reckless, and glad.

We've taken the road together,
We've drunk of the spirit of joy;

But Jack, the curtain is falling,

I'm dying to-night my boy.

I lived like I lived for pleasure,

I filled my cup to the brim,

The sun and the moon, the stars,

The stars, the phantom grim

That waited beyond my vision,

That cluster around me now,

That touch their salted platters

My aching heart, my aching heart,

Will let to the ties that bound us,

Our all friend, you alone are here

Or all who joined us in revel

To watch mid the shadowy drear.

Beyond gay voices are ringing,

And gaily they know I'm dying;

Say Jack, they know I'm dying;

Here in my chamber to-night?

Will they miss me to-night?

Will they not think you Jack?

And spied the old time fad?

Will their eyes look with fear,

For me to go to the grave waiting,

From me they have flown away,

The nights on the gleaming hilltop

They're gone for my life are they?

I've been thinking Jack, old fellow,

That my days are numbered, to waste,

Were the fruit of pampered taste,

Through all the years that have faded

I never had a care,

And the death gong gathers,

I can't remember a prayer.

I've been nursing the hollow bowties,

Lived chiselled the fleeting joys,

My life has been spent in seeking,

Fast hours of sleepless slumber,

Do they think, 'mid jingling bumpers

Of old Bourbon and old Rye,

That I'm lying in the shadow;

Careless, thoughtless of life it is,

Ah, well, 'twas a fleeting pleasure,

The wine and the laughing eyes,

The blue, the black, the haze,

Where the luring love-light reigne,

From me they have flown away,

The nights on the gleaming hilltop

They're gone for my life are they?

They'll find me in the shadow;

And dark is I die-to-night.

Reynard's Stratagem.

From "Fox Hunting in New England," Scribner for January.

But think not thus early nor with such successful issue is every chase to close. This was ended before the fox had used any of his wiles, but the hounds hit him so simple one of running in circles. An hour or two later, an old fox finding the dogs still holding persistently to all the windings of his trail would have sped away to another hill or wood a mile or two off, and would have crossed newly plowed fields, the fresh earth leaving no toll-tale scent; would have taken to traveled highways, where dust and the hoofs of horses were to be seen; would have combined to efface the traces of his passage; would have trod gingerly along many lengths of the top rails of a fence, and then have sprung off at right angles with it to the ground ten feet away; and then, perhaps, have run through a flock of sheep, the strong odor of whose feet blots out the scent of his. These artifices quite bewilder and baffle the young dog, but only delay the elder, who knows of old the secret of fox hunting.

Now, however, can be more admirable than the manner of his working, as he comes to the edge of the plowed field. He wastes no time in useless pottering among the fresh-turned furrows, but with rapid skips their swarzed border, till, at a far corner, his speed slackens as his keen nose catches the scent again in the damp grass; he sniffs at it an instant to insure himself, then dashes off with diabolical noise, his eyes on hunting at every step the quarry is reached. Along this he zigzags till he finds where the fox has set off. And now comes the pouncing of the fox, the old dog thinks the fox has gone through; it goes through it himself, but finds no trace there; puzzles about rapidly, now trying this side, now that; at last he bathes himself of the top, to which he clammers and then finds the missing trail.

Here, his big feet cannot tread the "giddy ground," as Reynard calls it, addressed to the edge of the plowed field. He wastes no time in useless pottering among the fresh-turned furrows, but with rapid skips their swarzed border, till, at a far corner, his speed slackens as his keen nose catches the scent again in the damp grass; he sniffs at it an instant to insure himself, then dashes off with diabolical noise, his eyes on hunting at every step the quarry is reached. Along this he zigzags till he finds where the fox has set off. And now comes the pouncing of the fox, the old dog thinks the fox has gone through; it goes through it himself, but finds no trace there; puzzles about rapidly, now trying this side, now that; at last he bathes himself of the top, to which he clammers and then finds the missing trail.

Here, satisfying himself of the character of this trick, he adopts the jeans plan employed by some, and after a little trial, follows the trail on the other side of the fence to the hill, but more slowly now, for the fox has gone some time; the frost has melted, the moisture is exhaling and the scent growing cold. The fox has long since reached the hill and half encircled it, and now hearing the voices of the hounds so far away and so slowly nearing, he bestrode himself on the mossy cushion of a knoll for rest, and

cogitation. Here he lies for a half hour or more, but always alert and listening while the dogs draw slowly on, now almost losing the trail on a dry ledge, now catching it in moist, propitious hollow, till at last a nearer burst warns poor sly boots that he must again up and away.—R. E. ROBINSON.

Sunday in San Francisco.

Correspondence of the Boston Journal.

This cosmopolitan city is not made up of more of a day of recreation than of religious observance. Thousands go over to Oakland, or ride out to the Cliff House to spend the day. It is a regular holiday. The three thousand bar-rooms and beer gardens do a lively business. Sunday-tour companies have now given way to hunting parties in search of wild sports, and you hardly notice a single person, and when taken around the cheese box, said:

"I am an old, poor, I have a little boy Willie. I am afraid he is on his dying bed. The poor darling has been talking about what he'll get in Santa Claus' stocking, and oh! how I do long to get ten cents of some one and buy him an apple dumpling or a little something stable with a gray mail in it. You are a father, sir?"

"Yes," replied the crocer.

"Have you a dying little Willie, he is clinging to life only because he expects Santa Claus to bring him something?"

"No."

"Then—then, oh! Heaven! won't you feel for me?"

"Yours truly, JAMES SWEET.

"Direct to Prospect N.Y. care of George Wardin."

Mr. Editor: Having read in your paper re-

cently an article on the Sabbath, I

and to tell "the man who abhors catarrh,"

and I fancy the "snuff" and "inhaling-tube"

makers (men dollar grabbers) would be glad if they could be informed.

After 26 years I suffered with catarrh.

The nasal passages became completely closed,

"dust," "dust," "dust," "dust,"

would sniff up the so-called catarrh stuff, until

I became a valuable for such medicine.

I gradually grew worse, and no one

can help but be aware of the terrible

being I was.

He had ached over my

sight so that I was confined to bed for many

successive days.

In the days after, I was more

decreased, and gradually disappeared.

A mere skeleton was left.

It was a mere skeleton with flesh,

bone, sinew, and bone.

It was a mere skeleton with skin,

hair, and skin.

It was a mere skeleton with

eyes, nose, and mouth.

It was a mere skeleton with

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We are now receiving Goods daily, consisting of

DRY GOODS

AND

NOTIONS,

Ready-Made Clothing,

HATS and CAPS,

BOOTS & SHOES,

Crockery & Glassware.

These goods were bought to be sold at

Prices to Suit Customers.

We buy all our goods in Chicago and New York, for cash, and defy competition!

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

All are invited to come and examine our goods, and they will not go away dissatisfied.

We sell for Cash, and can sell Cheaper than any establishment that sells on trust. We do not have to make up our bad debts off our cash customers, and can afford to put our goods at the lowest prices.

You can save money by buying your goods of us. You can get better goods for less money. We keep no shoddy, but all our goods are warranted to be of the best material and what they are represented.

We keep constantly on hand the best stock of

GROCERIES

In the Minnesota Valley, consisting of Coffees, Sugar, Teas, Pure Spices, etc., etc., which we are selling at prices that defy competition.

We pay the highest market price for Wh Oats, Corn, Barley, and all kinds of farm produce, in cash, or goods at cash prices.

F. LINENFELSER,
GEORGE FABER.

LOCAL NEWS.

Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway.

Trains going south, Tuesday, 7:30 a.m.; 12:30 p.m.; 3:30 p.m.; 6:30 p.m.; 9:30 p.m.
Passenger, 7:30 a.m.; 12:30 p.m.; 3:30 p.m.; 6:30 p.m.
Trains going north, Tuesday, 7:30 a.m.; 12:30 p.m.; 3:30 p.m.; 6:30 p.m.
Passenger, 7:30 a.m.; 12:30 p.m.; 3:30 p.m.; 6:30 p.m.
Through freight, 2:30 p.m.

"Dunway" Time Table.
Arr. Cass depart 7:10 A.M.
West 5 P.M.
The Dunway connects at St. Paul with Sioux City and St. Paul trains.

TOWN TAXES.

The State, County revenue, County road and bridge and common school amounts this year to 10 miles, while the City villages and schools, assessed tax amounts to 20 miles, almost thrice the State and county tax in Carver it is the same. The town and school tax amounts to 10½ miles. Our county tax is 2 miles less than last year. The treasurer tax notice is worthy a careful reading by our subscribers.

TOWN PAUPERS.

The town supervisors of Chaska, have taken charge of their town paupers and relieved overseers. Deeds of her quote at least. Mr. Linenfelsner, the chairman, has found a comfortable place for them and pays board at the rate of \$2.50 per week.

PEOPLE SCHOOL.—The teachers and pupils of our public school are enjoying a vacation. The vacation however, expires next Saturday and school commences next Monday morning at the usual hour.

QUOTE IN.—Mr. Wm. Brinkman, of the Merchants Hotel, has been confined to his bed for some two weeks past by a severe attack of sickness. It is improving now, however, and we hope will soon be back again.

THANKS.—We are under many thanks to Sup't. Benson for the annual report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. We will publish the report of our Co. Sup't. in some issue in the near future. It is a well written and important document.

TEACHER'S MEETING.—We are requested to give notice that the next meeting of the Teachers' Association of Carver Co. will be held at Chaska, Saturday, January 14th 1878.

CARVER FAIR.—The Carver monthly fair last Saturday was rather a slim affair owing to the terrible condition of the roads leading into the country.

ICE.—The outlook for gathering a summer supply of ice looks rather thin. It would be quite a joke on our citizens if they had to send to New Orleans for their usual supply.

SCHOOL VACATION.—Most of the district schools throughout the county, are enjoying a vacation of two weeks, during the Holidays. In consequence of this, the lady and gentlemen teachers residents of Chaska are home enjoying themselves.

R. S. Miles & Co.

Read the advertisement of R. S. Miles & Co. which appears in this issue of the HERALD. This store is the only one of its kind in Norwood, and the gentlemanly proprietors keep a complete stock on hand all the time, and sell their goods as cheap as any similar store in the county. Give them a call.

NEW MACHINE AGENCY

Messrs. Dilley & Muyres of this city, have formed a co-partnership for the sale of farm machinery. They have procured the agency for a long list of articles embraced in the "farm machine catalogue." They will of course advertise in the HERALD or the people won't know them.

AMATEUR ENTERTAINMENT.

We understand that some of our fun loving and go ahead citizens are arranging to bring out an amateur entertainment in a short time, which, from all reports, promises to be highly entertaining, and well calculated to drive away the "blues," and a long dull winter evening.

Particulars by our art critics hereafter.

In the meantime, save up a few dimes each in order to gain admittance.

PERSONAL.—Sam Cunningham, of Watertown, was in town on Thursday last on business. He dropped into the HERALD office and subscribed for the same. Call often, Sam.

E. Hainlin, Co. Attorney, passed through town on Thursday, but did not stay long.

Casper Kronschnable, Esq., of Benton, one of the most liberal and enterprising business men of that village, called in to see us Monday.

Wm. Patterson and Theo. Henke, of Young America called in to see us during the week.

A. P. Nord of Dahlgreen and Andrew Bengtson of Carver were in town Monday on "biz."

George Kugler and A. E. Kaeder, respectively, chairmen of town board and town clerk of Waconia, were in town on Wednesday, interviewing the county commissioners in regard to their town paupers.

Senator Lienau also made us a pleasant call Wednesday.

Married.

At the residence of the officiating clergyman in Chaska, on the evening of December 30th, Mr. Leslie Mc Bride of Carver, to Miss Eliza Griffin, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Griffin of Carver, by the Rev. William Oester.

In acknowledging the receipt of a generous portion of the Wedding cake, we take occasion to wish the young couple a long life of happiness and that prosperity attend them wherever they go.

WOOD WANTED!!

Casper Kronschnable, of the Benton Flouring mill, wants to purchase 1200 cords of wood, for which he will pay the highest market price. The wood must be delivered on or before February 15th 1878.

SAD ACCIDENT.

George Ceric of Dubuque, met with quite an accident last Monday night, while firing a salute in honor of the near approach of the New Year. His revolver went off prematurely, the charge taking off the finger of the left hand. He is doing well, however, but will long remember the new year of 1878.

COUNTY BOARD.

The county board has been in session since Tuesday and have been full of business. They have passed a resolution allowing the different towns of the county, the use of the poor fund until further notice. We will publish the proceeding of the board next week.

TO MY CUSTOMERS.

I have discharged George Recul, my old miller, and there will be no more of Rockford powder now, and have hired one of the very best miller to be found in the city of Minneapolis, and I solicit the patronage of all my old friends and customers, feeling confident that I can satisfy them in every particular.

Benton, January 1st 1878.

C. KRONSHNABLE, Prepr.

One of our office hands left us this week to engage in more profitable business. Hence we are a little late and have not our usual amount of matter.

Report of the Schools of Carver Co. showing the Enrollment, Average Attendance and Time lost by Tutorship for the month of December.

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For terms to our subscribers—Twelve Dollars.

WM. BENSON, County Sept.

WACONIA ITEMS.

Long and anxiously have I watched the columns of your excellent paper, hoping to receive a letter from our beautiful village, but each week I am doomed to disappointment. So, today, I have resolved to take it upon myself to acquaint you with some of the everyday occurrences of this place. But before I proceed, allow me to say that I am not an excellent epistolary correspondent, and I am not ignorant of my inability to write you, for, when a youth attending school, the teachers, when directing us in composition writing, used invariably to glance at me with a doubtful heart, for they knew full well that for me to obey their directions was an utter impossibility.

Now that I have confessed my unworthiness in this matter, bear with me gentle reader, while I utter a few disjointed sentences.

Our merchants report business very dull on account of the bad roads. Mr. Frank Wolfram of St. George, was married to Miss Mary Scheidigard, of this place the 27th Dec. at the Catholic Church, after which a wedding party took place at Mr. M. Scheidigard's residence, which was a very pleasant affair, so they all say who attended it. That the happy couple may long live to share and comfort each other in the journey of life, and be spared more than their share of the sorrow none can escape is our earnest wish, in which the large circle of friends of the bride and groom will heartily unite.

Mr. A. Fritz was very ill with the Hemorrhage from the rectum but is slowly recovering under the treatment of Dr. Diesner.

Sermons were held at the Lutheran and Catholic churches Christmas day which were well attended.

Another fight occurred which created much excitement in our village. The two opponents had a law suit immediately after the fight. Boys, just look a little out how you fool around our city officers—and don't strike with a piece of iron if you are in a blacksmith shop.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of our excellent teacher Mr. O. Hair, we also have a first class writing school in our village which is well attended with Mr. O. Hair as teacher.

John K. Kohler, Washington House, Chaska.

Also FURNITURE of every description at city prices.

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INTERESTING CURRENT TOPICS.

Inquiry into the wicked ways of Philadelphia's mock auction men revealed that they hired two or three women to attend the sales, carefully inspect the articles that were to be sold, start the bidding at the article's cost price, and run it up among themselves until an outsider put in a bid. It was then promptly knocked down—to the outsider.

"Pound Parties" are now recognized as popular aids to church benevolence. Every body who comes is expected to bring a pound of something, done up in such a manner as to leave its nature a mystery. The packages are auctioned off, and the people bid without knowing what they are buying. There is much fun, but no very heavy cash result, as it is generally expected that the givers of packages present coffee or sugar, rather than dollar sugar plums, or other costly articles.

Two fellows in Arizona formed a partnership for the business of robbery. Their first exploit was to take the treasure box from a stage, by which they obtained \$400. They spent the money in carousal, and started out again. This time they murdered and robbed a miner. Then a mob dissolved the partnership by shooting one member and hanging the other. The assets consist of two revolvers and some shabby clothes, but it is considered that there are no liabilities, the firm having paid what they owed to justice.

Russia has to contend with famine. Death is reported to prevail to a serious extent in the province of Kazan in Eastern Russia, the province laying to the northwest of and adjacent to the province of Samara, which suffered so disastrously from famine a short time ago. The city of Kazan is said to be crowded with famine-stricken persons who have flocked into it in search of food, and the peasant in the outlying districts are reduced to great straits. An imperial Commissioner has been appointed to organize the means of relief.

The Pennsylvania Municipal Commission has reported a plan for the government of cities. It is proposed to establish five classes of cities, according to size, with a modified charter for each class. In every large city there is to be a common council with two branches and legislative powers, a Mayor as an executive, and seven departments. The important feature in the plan is a positive prohibition of the borrowing of money by the city, except for unforeseen emergencies, and then only on a three-fourths vote of the councils, the loan not to exceed beyond the termination of the fiscal year.

An extraordinary thief some months ago went, in a penitent frame of mind, to one of Moody's inquiry meetings, and asked for advice. He had never been arrested, and his cronies were not known. Moody advised him to confess to the authorities what he had done, and to take the consequences. He did so, and got into jail. From his imprisonment he now writes to Moody to the effect that the Lord has pardoned his sins, and that the burden that had for a good while troubled him is rolled from his mind. If this course were recommended by clergymen generally to penitents who seek their advice, and were generally acted upon as thoroughly as in this case, a great many more new jails would have to be erected for the special accommodation of penitent and reformed malactors.

The truthfulness of the old English saying that a green Christmas makes a fat graveyard, is seriously questioned in modern times. A more healthful and early winter has not been enjoyed in a score of years. In Boston the death rate for the last seven weeks was thirteen per cent. less than that of a year ago, at which time the season was much more severe. A careful comparison of the Brooklyn death rate for several years with the record of the temperature for the same time shows that the mortality is lightest when the thermometer ranges about forty-eight degrees. As it goes above sixty or below forty the increase in the death rate becomes more marked. From the 15th of May to the 15th of June, and from the 15th of October to the 15th of November are therefore the healthiest months. Investigation proves that such weather as we have had for a month is as healthful as any of the year.

An interesting account of the German army has lately been published by a French officer, who was for many years military attaché at the court of Berlin. The total number of trained soldiers Germany could dispose of in time of war, including the troops of the landsturm, is estimated by the writer at from 3,000,000 to 3,300,000 men, of whom 1,300,000 belong to the regular army and landwehr. Owing to the improvements which have been made in the details of mobilization scheme since the war of 1870-71, the writer calculates that in three weeks the whole of the regular army could be concentrated on the French frontier, while in another three weeks the fourth battalions and six divisions of landwehr troops could be brought up intact, the total strength of the invading army being thus raised to about 900,000 men. The mobilization of the second levy of troops could not be begun until the tenth week, but by the end of the thirteenth week 250,000 more men could be added to the field force, raising the strength of this latter to 1,150,000, leaving still 290,000 reserves.

THE WORLD'S DOINGS.

Crime, Criminals and Casualties.
Jas. McMullen, of West Osgood, Ont., brutally killed his wife on the night of the 2d, with a club. McMullen is said to be partly insane.

The indicted officers of the Charter Oak Life Insurance company of Hartford, have given bonds in \$5,000 for appearance for trial.

Frank J. Bowman, a prominent and leading lawyer in St. Louis, is on trial for犯謀叛亂罪。 He is general unprofessional conduct as an attorney.

John Headrick, aged 21, fatally stabbed Lizzie Davis, aged 17 on the night of the 1st, and then killed himself. Both belonged to Fernell, near Bethlehem, Pa.

Capt. Colville, an exiled Russian officer, committed suicide at Kansas City on the 1st, by throwing himself under a moving freight train. Poverty seems to have been the cause of the act.

Clarence Boyle, one of the first Mollie Maguires convicted, has escaped from the eastern penitentiary of Pennsylvania. He was under a ten years sentence and had served about four.

Ettinger who wrecked a Baltimore and Ohio train, killing two persons, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree at Harrisburg, Va., and sentenced 18 years imprisonment.

The friends of a newly married couple, Louisville, Indiana, fired into a party who were giving them a charivari on the night of the 28th, and wounded nine of the serenaders, three of them seriously.

A terrible outrage was perpetrated upon a young lady in Washington City on the 29th, and a movement is on foot for the organization of a vigilance committee. Two negroes have been arrested and came near being lynched.

Mr. Simpson, bookkeeper and clerk of the Lowell Mass., manufacturing corporation has confessed to having lost about \$10,000 of the company's money by speculation. The company demands his prosecution as a felon and a petition for his removal from office.

The grand jury of Hartford, Conn., have found a true bill against Jas. C. Wakely, former President, and Samuel J. White, former Secretary, and S. C. Wiggin, also late President and Henry J. Fuller, late financial manager of the Charter Oak Life insurance company for a conspiracy to defraud the policy-holders of the company.

Boss Tweed has offered to confess judgment in all the city suits now pending against him, including two suits on the \$6,000,000 claim, the same as that the people will stipulate and will withdraw the right of one eye. One of the novelties of a Christmas tree in California was a bouquet of newly blown balloons, plucked by Rev. Mr. Cowlishaw from the sky on the 2d day of December. Don't this do some tropic things to the south of us!... There is talk of reorganizing the logic of Sons of Temperance, in Hobok.

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At least one-third of the 33,000 acres of land in this country that was selected for the site of an Odd Fellows colony has been taken at from \$6 per acre by eastern buyers of the order seeking homes in the northwest.

Edward P. House charged with setting fire to a haystack belonging to John Thom of Round Grove, has been committed to jail in default of bail, for his appearance at the next term of the District court.

Joseph Bertle of Henderson township, while in the act of thrashing down his farm from a log on the 24th fell under the lower floor breaking his skull, a rib and seriously injuring him internally. His recovery is very doubtful.

WOMAN.

James Distillin, a blacksmith, visited the house of Geo. Livermore, in Bradenton, on the 2d, and was shot in the head, and Mrs. S. thinking they were going to capture him, caught hold of the wagon to save herself.

The Clearing House Association of both New York and New Orleans have passed resolutions deprecating the remonetization of silver, and hostile to the Bland Silver Bill.

Still another body, making four unidentified victims of the Barley street, N. Y., fire, has been found in the ruins.

The Turkish population of Retimo, a small town on the northern coast of Crete, have been committing assaults on the Christians of that place. Among the participants in the malediction was the British vice-consul, and it is believed England will take temporary possession of the island, with a view of preventing a repetition of the outrages.

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

The prohibitionists of New Hampshire will nominate State and County tickets.

The public debt statement shows a decrease in the public debt for December \$71,023.

Alpheus Cutler, a prominent citizen, died at the Grand Hotel Cincinnati, on the night of the 1st.

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Miltiades Gets the Best of Santa Claus.

"Of course," said Miltiades Peterkin Paul, "On the night before Christmas, 'I'm no doubt of all."

It is Santa Claus who, every Christmas Eve, brings

the presents and candy and all the nice things.

Which I find in my stocking; and, doubtless,

"It's true!"

But I should like to see him! Perhaps, too, I might!

If I sat up and kept a sharp lookout tonight."

"But that never would do," explained John Henry Jack;

"He would turn straight around, and would never come back."

For, you see, the old gentleman's taken a whim.

That not one of your children shall catch sight of him.

He came to the house and found one single eye.

Remained open, he'd whip up and gallop straight by."

"Nevertheless," thought Miltiades Peterkin Paul,

"I think I shall see him-to-night, after all."

So that night, after bed-time, when in the house all

Was quite still, round Miltiades Peterkin Paul

Stood up from his bed-room, and, stealthily creeping

Past the door where his father and mother were sleeping.

Stole down to the sitting-room, where, you may know,

He had hung the mantel-hour ago.

Both his new scarlet stockings "Ho! ho!" clicked him;

"Now we'll see, Mr. Santa Claus, what we shall see!"

Then, from where he had hidden it, under the carpet, He drew out a steel trap (not really so sharp it could do serious harm); and with sang-froid quite shocking,

He set it and placed it deep down in his stock- ing-hole.

It is certainly a fact that there are a great many more points of strong resemblance between the past ages and ourselves than most of us suppose.

It is often very surprising, when reading of the domestic life of the past, to see how precisely similar, in some respects, it was to our own.

And, as I have said, the people looked, with the exception of their clothes, very much as we do—meaning by "we" the people of the present day, all over the world.

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I saw a marble bust—life-size—which was a portrait of a lady of ancient Rome.

There was only the head and neck, the hair was dressed very plainly,

and it was astonishing how well that bust would have answered for the portrait of a lady of Thirty-fourth street, New York, wife of a gentleman in Springfield, Ohio.

The head and face were just such a head and face as I had often seen, and the countenance even seemed familiar to me.

But dress makes all the difference in the world. Had I met that lady attired in her flowing Roman garments, with golden head-dress, and her sandals feet, I should have had no thought of Thirty-fourth street, or Springfield, Ohio.

And so when the whole line of ages can tell, pretty nearly, when a man or woman lived, if you can get an idea of his or her clothes. The next thing which strikes most of us when looking at the pictures of old time people, is a feeling of wonder how they ever could have been willing to make such scarce crowds of themselves.

To be sure, we are willing to admire the flowing robes of Greece and Rome, and the like, but we feel quite sure that our own style of dress is much more sensible, and we have an admiration for a soldier clad in armor, as well as for the noblemen and gentry who figured, some years ago, in their splendid velvets and laces, their feathers and cocked hats, and their diamond-hilted swords.

But, as a rule, the garments of our ancestors appear very ridiculous to us.

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train and telegraphed our narratives to London.

Hereson the distinguished writer arose and took his leave.

Something in the Old Clothes Line.

When I look at pictures of people of old times, I often think what a curious thing it is that the only apparent difference between them and the people of the present day is to be seen in the clothes.

We would take a dozen or so of ancient Greeks and Romans; some gentlemen and ladies of the middle ages; a party of our great-great-grandfathers and mothers, and some other people who are now dead, in the next street, in calico frocks and sun-bonnets, and all the men in linen coats and trousers and broad straw hats, with their hair cut short; and were then to jumble them all up together, and make them keep their tongues quiet, it would be very difficult, if not impossible, for a committee, unacquainted with the party, to pick out the ancients, the middle ages, and the moderns.

Jane Grey, or Cornelia, the mother of the Gracchi, or Helen of Troy, would not look unlike the women in sun-bonnets and calico frocks; and while there would be a great difference in the men, whose nationality might show more strongly, Christopher Columbus, Nero, and Marco Bozzaris would be pretty much the same kind of fellows as the other men of the party.

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COLONIZING THE WFST.

One of the best examples of the manifold advantages derived from colonizing in the West is the town of Greeley, Colorado. In the year 1870, the colony was founded. It was composed largely of Eastern people—men and women, muscular, vigorous, assiduous of purpose—who were prepared to meet the hard-ships attending life in a new country.

Thither they went, merchants, artisans, tillers of the soil, housewives and their numerous train of attendants all seeking homes and fortunes in the uncultured, unpeopled regions of the West. They settled, not in the prairies, the nature had been particularly lavish of her gifts, and there they reared their town, giving it the name of a great American philosopher, philanthropist, statesman and journalist—Horace Greeley. They set themselves diligently at work to effect permanent organization and commence the duties of life. They built a fence around fort thousand acres of land; they excavated two canals for irrigation—one, two miles in length—and turned them into substantial houses, warehouses, mills, churches, etc., and, before two years had elapsed, there stood upon that broad, open space, as pretty a manufacturing city as one could wish to see.

Nature has smiled upon their efforts and their crops have been large.

They have instated a rapid but honest growth. Business has increased with them and now they have many thriving concerns.

During the past fiscal year their mercantile transactions amounted to over a million dollars.

Last year within their colony were produced 175,000 bushels of wheat.

This year the yield will be 250,000 bushels.

At a single flour mill, owned by Johnson & Son, there was sold \$150,000 worth of flour.

The colony is composed of nearly twenty-five hundred prosperous and happy people.

This is an example worth the consideration of the unemployed and poorly employed in our over-crowded cities. While here they eke out a mere existence, and find it impossible to gain a solid footing or encouraging progress, prosperity and wealth await them all in the vast domains of the West. If wise, and diligent, and honest they may become priests there.

They had waited when the rest went about the tug, and had climbed in through the windows!"

"And that was how the other papers were able to get the sailors' yarn next morning," asked I.

Yes. He told it to us as we rode from Plymouth to Exeter. There we all left the

Shopping on the Sea.

People after a long sea voyage are naturally eager for fresh fruit. A lady correspondent of the "Advertiser," who was a passenger on one of the Pacific mail steamships, informs us how her desire was gratified while the vessel lay at anchor five miles off the little Mexican coast town of Mazatlan. The natives came out in boats, bringing tempting supplies of the produce of the country.

Here were huge clusters of bananas plucked freshly from the tall palms which we could see quite plainly on the land, as most exquisite fruit—strawberries, such as can only be ripened under a warm sun; times of pleasant

weather, suggestive of cool lemonade; oranges, too large to hold comfortably in your hand, unless it be a large one, and coconuts, melons, and mangoes in abundance.

That is what the merchants offered us.

Now how did we buy them?

The distance between us was about the same that it would be if we had been standing at our window of an ordinary two-story house, and the boatmen on the ground, and there was such a clamor of voices of men and women calling their wares and the prices, that it was quite deafening at first.

But when trade had fairly begun, it was really quite easy and pleasant, and certainly it was a novel way of doing shopping. Suppose we wished some bananas.

We looked about until we found a man who has fine ripe ones, and his attention, as you would say, of a horse-car driver, and call out, "Bananas—here!"

He answers, in a queer Mexican fashion, "Ba-na-a-yes."

"How much?"

"One bunch fifteen—cents."

"Send you send them up."

Then he puts his fruit in a light wicker basket, or twine bag, to the handle of which a long rope is attached, and throws one end of the rope to us. If we were skillful enough, we might catch it the first time, but probably not, for the distance is great, and it often becomes quite exciting to watch the attempts of purchasers to get their goods.

One young lady of our party nearly fell overboard when reaching for the rope.

But when it is once secured, we gently draw up the bag or basket, take out the fruit and put in the money, and toss it down into the boat quite carefully, lest the money should be lost.

Now we may like to get some of the curious mementoes which we have seen.

If we do, we shall do well to wait until it is nearly time for the steamer to leave, as prices diminish rapidly in proportion to the time for making sales.

Mr. Shylock Makes a Call.

Mr. Shylock is as awkward as a new umbrella, and as timid as a sore thumb. He stumbled up courage the other evening to call upon a young lady whose brother was an intimate acquaintance.

He had planned all out beforehand how he would make it believe he had just dropped in to see Tom, who was out of town at that time, as he was very well.

As the servant ushered him into the parlor, he saw the young lady sitting upon the other side of the room, and from that moment he was a demoralized man, and as much bewildered in his head as though he had dropped in through the floor from a balloon two miles high. The young lady rose with a smile and said, "Come in, Mr. Shylock." And when he had come in, and in trying to make his bow, he turned to shudder how perfectly at home he was, got tangled up in his chair and stepped on the cat's tail, which project in such a decidedly vicious manner, with its most expressive yowling accompaniment, that he opened his mouth like a jewelry case to join in and spilled his new teeth over the floor. In making a spring to regain them, the center-table slipped into the right place at the power of the wretched foot, and the chain which it made to get well and raised again, remained so for some time, and all at once broken by the deep clank of a chain as if a shackled foot was being raised from the ground, the chain dragged along and the foot placed down, causing the chain to rattle and clash. After the first four or five sounds of the chain the rattling of the door was recommended, to the extent of the noise of the chain and measured pause, as of a person walking to the rear of our cell. Then the clanking ceased suddenly, to be recommenced on the return. The noise of the rattling and the clinking of the chain up and down, the passage way continued for upward of an hour, with short pauses. The sounds of the chain were sure and natural, and it came slowly and steadily up the passage way between the walls with slow and measured pause, as of a person walking to the rear of our cell. Then the rattling of the door was the same, but the noise of the chain up and down again, and slowly passing down the passage, to be lost as if in distance. The rattling which had continued during the chain's performance died out in a few minutes.

With the ceasing of the rattling and the clanking of the chains all was again silent for about five minutes, when in the distance we heard a low deep noise, as of the baying of a hound. It began to sound nearer and nearer, gradually increasing in power and volume, and finally became a roar, as of a lion. At length the roar stopped, and the silence was again broken by the rattling of the door.

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We are now receiving N
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Ready-Made Clothing,

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These goods were bought
to be sold at

Prices to Suit Customers.

We buy all our goods in
Chicago and New York, for
cash, and defy competition!

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

All are invited to come
and examine our goods, and
they will not go away dis-
satisfied.

We sell for Cash, and can
sell Cheaper than any estab-
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We do not have to make up
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customers, and can afford
to put our goods at the low-
est prices.

You can save money by
buying your goods of us.
You can get better goods
for less money. We keep no
shoddy, but all our goods
are warranted to be of the
best material and what they
are represented.

We keep constantly on
hand the best stock of

GROCERIES

In the Minnesota Valley,
consisting of Coffees, Sugar,
Teas, Pure Spices, etc., etc.,
which we are selling at
prices that defy competition.

100—We pay the highest
market price for Wb
Oats, Corn, Barley, and all
kinds of farm produce, in
cash, or goods at cash prices.

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GEORGE FABER.

LOCAL NEWS.

Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway.

Trains going south, (mixed) 8:20 a.m.
" " " 8:50 a.m.
" " " 3:35 p.m.
" " " 4:30 p.m.
Trains going north (Local Passenger) 10:00 a.m.
" " " Passenger, 12:54 a.m.
" " " Mixed, 5:00 p.m.
" " " Mixed, 5:35 p.m.
" Through freight, 2:40 p.m.

" Dummy" Time Table.

Going East depart 7:10 A.M.
West 5 P.M.

The Dummy connects at Shakopee with Sioux City and St. Paul trains.

For fresh family groceries, call at Fred Henning.

For blankets, whips and brushes, call at Hammer and Beierstettle.

COUNTY PHYSICIAN.

Dr. Block, was re-elected county physician, by the board of county commissioners last week. The doctor's term expired January 1st 1878. During his first term the doctor performed the duties of his office in an acceptable manner, and he enters upon his second term under very favorable circumstances.

Read the notice of dissolution of the firm of Heinemann & Seeger, and with it announced closing out sale of Winter Goods.

COUNTY BOARD.

Read the proceedings of the county board which appears in this issue of the HERALD. They are important and interesting to every tax payer in the County.

The County Attorney is instructed to require security in criminal actions, and to discontinue all petty cases, whereby thousands of dollars in costs are thrown upon the county every year. Col. Baxter, the attorney informs us, that he will strictly follow the instructions of the commissioners and endeavor to put a stop to former practices.

LAND SALE.

Valentine Landgraff of Laketown, sold his farm, consisting of 55 acres to Fred Maas, for the sum of \$225.00 cash.

Mr. L. will inform us, move to Chaska in the spring, and engage in the mercantile business.

Eugelbert Schneider, of Chanhassen, has sold 40 acres of land to Mr. Peter Williams, of the same town for \$975. This is considered a very good price. Mr. S. has still some 200 acres of land left. He purchased 80 acres, set aside for him 5 years ago, for \$800. A good bargain.

Look out for a huge advertisement from P. Henk, next week.

If you are in want of anything in the line of trunks or valises, call at Hammer and Beierstettle, Chaska.

12 Ladies silk hoods furnished for \$2.50 only.

Gustave Heinemann,
Successor to Heinemann & Seeger.

POOR FARM.

The County Commissioners have allowed G. Dus, the use of the poor farm for the term of nine months. This is done, we understand, upon request of the chairman of the different towns. Mr. D. will receive the poor of the different towns, and board them at the same rate allowed by the county, to-wit: \$2.50 per week. See proceedings of the board.

TEXT BOOKS.

The County board, passed a resolution in regard to the textbook their last session, approving of the measure. It is given in full in the proceedings.

To close out, I offer 30 pair of good and heavy Horse blankets at \$1.00 per pair. Also 25 pair of heavy bed blankets at \$1.35 per pair.

G. HEINEMANN,
Successor to Heinemann & Seeger.

PERSONAL.—Comms. Hill, Kohler and Thunert, made our office a pleasant call last Saturday morning before starting for home. They had an unusually hard week's work—some rather knotty and responsible measures to pass upon, but we believe they acquitted themselves with credit.

B. F. Light and J. G. Newstrom, of Watertown called on us last week.

Capt. Houghton of Carver, dropped down on us, Monday, while in town.

We once more remind our delinquent subscribers to pay up. We are much in need of the money to pay up our bills.

Much of our space is occupied in official printing this week.

MAIL CONTRACT.

We are informed by Postmaster Ramsdell, of this city, that he has received authority from the P. M. General, to invite sealed proposals, for carrying the mails 12 times a week between the Chaska post office and the Milwaukee and St. Paul and Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad depots. Bids will be received at the Chaska office, until January 17th 1878.

This is a move in the right direction and will be a great accommodation to our business men.

To close out I shall offer for the next 10 days, 85 elegantly trimmed Ladies and Children's Hats worth from \$2 to \$4. for only 40 cents. C. H. at once.

G. HEINEMANN,
Successor to Heinemann & Seeger.

If you are in need of a reaper, seed-
er or hay rake call at Dilley & Muyses,
Chaska, Minn.

Paul Seeger of Heinemann & Seeger, having
sold out his interest in said business to
me, I respectfully announce to my friends
and customers, that for the next

THIRTY DAYS

I shall sell off my large stock of Dry Goods,
Notions, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps,
Men's and Boys Clothing at greatly reduced
figures for cash only! All heavy winter
goods at actual cost.

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CAMDEN ITEMS.

Some of our townsmen being desirous of receiving a part of the rights and benefits of some of Uncle Sam's offers of homes, have taken up homesteads in Otter Tail County. F. Phoebus, C. Hartung and Frank Kollberg of Camden, and Clem Bachman, Jr., and Henry Doeltz of Y. America, were among the party.

As the poor farm is no longer to be used by the County, and would it not be a good plan to try and turn it into an agricultural fair ground? Let the farmers of this County petition the Legislature this winter to pass an act authorizing the sale of the poor farm and the investment of the proceeds in fair grounds, at some suitable place near the center of the County, the agricultural interests of the County demand it. We should like to hear from others through the columns of the HERALD.

J. DEVINE, PARDONED.

John Devine, who was sentenced to Stillwater for one year last term of court, was pardoned last Tuesday by the Governor, upon recommendation of Judge McDonald, the Jury, the County officers and a very large number of citizens of the town of Watertown, where the parties reside.

DIED.

At the residence of his Father, Fred May Esq., Waconia Township, Dec. 4th 1878, Albert May, aged 18 years.

Mr. Kerker of Chaska officiated at the funeral and delivered a very interesting discourse.

NORWOOD DEPARTMENT

J. F. JABERG, Editor.

Pork trade is somewhat more active
than it was just before the holidays.

Several of our citizens attended the
funeral of little Mabel Kandler, at Glencoe on New Years day.

Business has been very quiet for the
past 2 weeks on account of the dreadful
condition of the roads.

A choice stock of cigars just received at
the drug store.

Dave says he has sold out by the pack
and bushel about 150 barrels of apples
this season, quick sale and small profit is
his motto.

It seems that our correspondent for the
Glencoe Register isn't very fond of Let-
tuce, Green Peas and ripe Strawberries in
December. Please don't mention it again.

MARRIED.—In Norwood Jan. 1st 1878
by Rev. J. Rockwood, at the Residence of
the bride's parents, Mr. Mahlon M. Norris
to Miss Martha J. Brown.

And next comes our friend Born, Jan.
1st 1878 by Squier Thomas at the residence
of G. Piper, Mr. August Born to Miss
Matilda Berfield, all of Norwood.

Long life happiness and prosperity, is
the wishes of many friends.

The public installation of officers of the
Silver Star Grange, took place in their
Hall on the 1st of Jany, but on account of
the poor roads was not as well attended as
should have been. We give the names of
the officers for the ensuing year, all of
which were installed with the exception of a
few who were unable to attend.

Geo. Smith, Master.
N. Cole, Overseer.

J. H. Thomas, Secretary.
Dr. Bray, Chaplain.

Dr. Miles, Lecturer.

J. Berfield, Treasurer.

A. W. Tiffany, Stev. t.

J. P. Cross, Assistant Stewart.

Mr. Goodrich, Lady ast. Stewart.

Mrs. Berfield, Series.

Mrs. Cole, Pomona.

Mrs. Thomas, Flora.

E. Russell, Gate keeper.

Mr. C. Booth of Benton Fort, Iowa, is
visiting his Brother L. E. Booth of this
place. We are in hopes, with a view of
making this place his permanent home.

Somebody sent a letter to the editor of a country paper, and asked him to publish it. The editor answered as follows: If only one ox, a good way would be to hold him, by means of a long chain attached to his tail, to the end of a pole forty feet from the ground. Then hoist him, by a rope tied around his neck, so that he cannot get away, and then drive him, with a stick, along the road.

The Pioneer Press is the only general
page paper in the valley, and it has its
own circulation, and is a great success.

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13 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	42.00
14 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	45.00
15 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	48.00
16 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	51.00
17 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	54.00
18 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	57.00
19 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	60.00
20 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	63.00
21 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	66.00
22 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	69.00
23 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	72.00
24 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	75.00
25 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	78.00
26 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	81.00
27 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	84.00
28 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	87.00
29 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	90.00
30 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	93.00
31 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	96.00
32 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	99.00
33 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	102.00
34 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	105.00
35 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	108.00
36 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	111.00
37 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	114.00
38 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	117.00
39 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	120.00
40 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	123.00
41 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	126.00
42 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	129.00
43 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	132.00
44 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	135.00
45 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	138.00
46 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	141.00
47 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	144.00
48 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	147.00
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50 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	153.00
51 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	156.00
52 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	159.00
53 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	162.00
54 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	165.00
55 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	168.00
56 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	171.00
57 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	174.00
58 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	177.00
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62 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	189.00
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67 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	204.00
68 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	207.00
69 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	210.00
70 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	213.00
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72 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	219.00
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78 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	237.00
79 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	240.00
80 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	243.00
81 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	246.00
82 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	249.00
83 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	252.00
84 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	255.00
85 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	258.00
86 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	261.00
87 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	264.00
88 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	267.00
89 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	270.00
90 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	273.00
91 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	276.00
92 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	279.00
93 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	282.00
94 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	285.00
95 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	288.00
96 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	291.00
97 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	294.00
98 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	297.00
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101 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	306.00
102 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	309.00
103 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	312.00
104 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	315.00
105 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	318.00
106 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	321.00
107 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	324.00
108 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	327.00
109 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	330.00
110 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	333.00
111 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	336.00
112 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	339.00
113 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	342.00
114 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	345.00
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128 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	387.00
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130 inches 1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	393.00
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inch \$75	1.25	2.00	4.00	6.00
1 inch	25	50	100	150
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9 inch	225	325	650	750
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11 inch	275	375	750	850
12 inch	300	400	800	900
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14 inch	350	450	900	1000
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law in express terms specifying the exclusive object for which it was to be effected.

SENATE ORAIS.

An appropriation of one million five thousand dollars was made at the last session to afford a loan of seed grain to mortgaged and helpless victims of the grasshopper scourge. The consequence of the legislation was that the funds as to which the money was borrowed from various banks upon the deposit and guarantee of the Auditor's warrants thereto. The result of the time was that the amount of less than \$1,000,000 to the value of the year's products from fields which would otherwise have been given over to the State, or to the amount of the loans and the borrowing of \$100,000 designed for the payment of bounties, and require the application of \$75,000 of the amount to the payment of the Auditor's warrant, so that the sum which the State now await redemption in the hands of a fund to be provided for a loan to local farmers and grain dealers, to help farmers as suffered irreparable damages from grasshopper depredations. Farmers disabled in all portions of the ravaged districts have been encouraged to leave their devastated fields, with the assurance that such legislative aid would be afforded them, and with the strong probability of a time of great distress and coming years of a renewal of the insect scourge. It is doubtful if there could be an expenditure for the relief of more people than those. The crops of the season of 1877, hopeful as they were, would have been many millions larger except for the many abandoned fields in large portions of the country. The questions that remain are rather those of expediency than of right. They are more or less concerned with the measures of finance and the exercise of the right to interfere in the exercise of conceded functions. In the settlement of those let the voice of Minnesota be heard for honest dealing, for the protection of the nation, for the just administration of the government which consults the exigencies of the public service in preference to the convenience of individuals. The questions that remain are rather those of expediency than of right. They are more or less concerned with the measures of finance and the exercise of the right to interfere in the exercise of conceded functions. In the settlement of those let the voice of Minnesota be heard for honest dealing, for the protection of the nation, for the just administration of the government which consults the exigencies of the public service in preference to the convenience of individuals.

The fundamental problems which have before occupied the public mind and divided political parties, those concerning the proper relation of the States to the general government, and affecting the liberty of the people, have been satisfactorily settled by the singular logic of events. Neither the integrity of the nation nor the permanence of the Union has been compromised by the acts of the Legislature, nor has the value of the year's products from fields which would otherwise have been given over to the State, or to the amount of the loans and the borrowing of \$100,000 designed for the payment of bounties, and require the application of \$75,000 of the amount to the payment of the Auditor's warrant, so that the sum which the State now await redemption in the hands of a fund to be provided for a loan to local farmers and grain dealers, to help farmers as suffered irreparable damages from grasshopper depredations. Farmers disabled in all portions of the ravaged districts have been encouraged to leave their devastated fields, with the assurance that such legislative aid would be afforded them, and with the strong probability of a time of great distress and coming years of a renewal of the insect scourge. It is doubtful if there could be an expenditure for the relief of more people than those. The crops of the season of 1877, hopeful as they were, would have been many millions larger except for the many abandoned fields in large portions of the country. The questions that remain are rather those of expediency than of right. They are more or less concerned with the measures of finance and the exercise of the right to interfere in the exercise of conceded functions. In the settlement of those let the voice of Minnesota be heard for honest dealing, for the protection of the nation, for the just administration of the government which consults the exigencies of the public service in preference to the convenience of individuals.

GOVERNOR.

Winona offered a resolution favoring the remonstrance of silver, and demanding the repeal of the recent coinage act. The House agreed to the resolution, which was then referred to a committee, while those which relate to the exercise of sovereignty in the control of common carriers, have been referred to the Senate. The question is, whether it returned to the 15th inst., at three o'clock, p.m.

OFFICIAL GANTTAS.

The official canvass made by the joint convention of both houses of the Legislature on the 10th inst., gives the following result of the election last November, on State officers and the constitutional amendments:

GOVERNOR.

John S. Pillsbury, 57,071; Wm. L. Banning, 39,140; A. 4241.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

James B. Wakefield, 55,945; A. Ames, 17,081.

J. A. JEWELL,

Scattering, 15,945; * 2.

Wakefield's majority over Ames,

SECRETARY OF STATE.

J. S. Irgens, 58,189; T. M. Lindholm, 37,071; M. L. Anderson, 1,267.

Irgens' majority over Lindholm,

TREASURER OF STATE.

W. P. Flander, 50,456; J. H. Meagher, 32,528; W. W. Slocum, 1,300.

Flander's majority over Meagher,

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

George P. White, 56,322; John R. Jones, 37,048; J. E. Child, 1,162.

Wilson's majority over Jones

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

W. R. Marshall, 55,135; H. W. Hill, 31,233; S. G. Carter, 1,271.

Carter's majority over Hill,

JUDGE OF THE 4TH DISTRICT.

A. H. Young, 6,083; George Bradley, 4,834.

Young's majority,

JUDGE OF THE 9TH DISTRICT.

E. Julian Cox, 2,852; Alfred Wallen, 1,320.

Cox's majority,

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

The results upon the several Constitutional amendments were declared to be as follows:

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1 OF ARTICLE 4.

Yes, 37,995; No, 20,883.

Majority for,

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 24, ARTICLE 4.

Yes, 23,072; No, 25,999.

Majority for,

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 3 OF ARTICLE 5.

Yes, 21,514; No, 7,978.

Majority for,

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 7 OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Yes, 26,465; No, 32,968.

Majority against,

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 3, ARTICLE 5.

Yes, 26,780; No, 6,493.

Majority for,

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 8, ARTICLE 10.

Yes, 24,615; No, 20,020.

Majority against,

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 8, ARTICLE 10.

Yes, 16,667; No, 20,115.

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The Daily Globe, the new democratic organ, is rapidly growing into favor. It is bound to make a success of this important newspaper enterprise. He has the requisite "sand."

W. S. KING, president of the State Agricultural Society, has issued a call for a "State Dairymen's Association," to meet at St. Paul, on Thursday Feb. 7th 1878. Interesting essays will be read and a profitable session is anticipated. We hope our county will be represented, by such men as Jas. Maxwell, Geo. M. Powers or Tobias Ottinger.

SCOTT COUNTY TREASURY.

John J. Ring, the old and newly elected Treasurer of Scott County, who was said to be a dunderer to the amount of \$8,000, has made the deficiency good, has qualified and will enter upon the discharge of his duties in March next. He has signed a bond to the County Commissioners last week with 50 bondsmen, represented to be worth over \$200,000 dollars. We hope this is the last of this unpleasant matter.

COMMITTEES—OUR DELEGATION.

Our delegation in the State Legislature have been provided as follows, up to the standing committee.

Senator Lienau, on election committee; Military Affairs, Corporations and Immigration. Also chairman of the "Joint Special Committee on Text Books."

Rep. Barthel, on Commerce, State Library and Enrollment.

Rep. Mills, on Public Accounts and Expenditures and Federal Relations.

Rep. Truwe, on Mines and Minerals, and Engrossment.

MELEOP COUNTY TREASURY.

Last week, Judge McDonald held court at Glenco, to try the indictments against Ex-County Treasurer Mills. There were two indictments against Mills. One for the embezzlement of \$4,000, State funds and the other for the embezzlement of \$14,000, belonging to various County funds. He was found guilty on both indictments. Sentence has not yet been passed upon him. There is still pending against him an indictment for the embezzlement of funds left in his safe by individuals for safe keeping.

A new trial has been granted Mr. Mills, which will take place some time in the month of April.

RUSSIAN SUCCESS.

The onward march of the Russian Army towards Constantinople is irresistible. A division was occupied by Gen. Skoboleff last Friday and eve this the whole army is on the march for Constantinople 120 miles distance. If England and other foreign powers do not interfere it is safe to say that within three weeks the Russian Army will be thundering before the gates of the Turkish Capital. The "sick man" is at last prostrate.

Carver Items

We are sorry to state the trouble one of our saloon keepers got in, by selling liquor to a man who got on a regular "run" for a week, but nevertheless it might be a good lesson for many others to remember the bond they have given.

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This first class blacksmith Mr. C. Radtke informs us that he manufactured and sold twenty wagons this last summer and also turned out sixteen sleighs already this winter. Charley is an excellent horse shaper and is worthy of the large patronage he has gained in this section.

To determine whether a men is drunk or not get him to say "the scenery is truly rural." If he says "rural rury," you may put him down drunk.

Our wholesale live-watch-lodge and wagon mechanician reports business very lively. Give him a trial citizens.

D. H. R.

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NORWOOD DEPARTMENT

Simple and Sure Cure for Diphtheria.

Notwithstanding the terrible condition of the roads, wheat is coming in lively, our two elevators averaged about 2,500 bushels per day last week.

The Sabbath School concert held in the Church on the 13th inst. proved a success, and was well attended.

Dr. Miles informs us that Mr. C. Verner of Waconia town is very ill with lung fever, also his son with diphtheria.

Mr. Henry Hoefken one of our most prosperous farmers has received several car loads of brick from Chaska, and informs us that he expects to erect a large and handsome dwelling the coming season.

Miss Emma Kneller was so duly taken ill on Sunday of last week while attending the concert, but had so far recovered as to be able to return to her home in Glenco on Thursday. We hope she may be able to resume her school at an early day.

Call at the Drug Store for your valentines, a large stock just received.

Judson, youngest son of Rev. Mr. Rockwood, who has been very ill with scarlet fever, we are happy to learn is rapidly recovering.

Call in and examine the large stock of Boots and Shoes, just opened at Mr. Franken's shoe store, which will be sold at bottom prices.

Dr. Miles informs us that there is a great deal of sickness in the vicinity, and says if his patients or theirs don't soon get better he will play off sick also.

And now it is Theodore who is the happy man, it is a young son which causes his hapiness.

Say, how is it, that our Senator plays the music that makes some of our common senseances "we mean on the book question."

A gentleman who lives in the vicinity of this place, and who has been a widower for nearly a year, recently married a young lady of sweet sixteen. Soon after his marriage he posted a notice on his gate post which reads as follows, "no admittance," any person or persons trespassing on my premises shall be punished according to law, or with buck shot.

The semi annual counsel of the Independent Order of Good Templars will be held at this place on the 7th and 8th of Feb'y. A cordial invitation to all members.

Waconia Items

Some sixteen or eighteen Lutheran Ministers from all parts of the State, were seen on our streets during last week, they had a conference at this place. We noticed Rev. Streckfuss of Young America and Rev. Bousche of Hollywood at the meeting.

Treasurer Weego and Auditor Streukens were in town Friday collecting taxes.

Cutter rides on our lake in the afternoon and surprise parties in the evening are in order here Sundays.

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New Mail and Stage Route

FROM

CHASKA TO EXCELSIOR.

DAILY.

Leaves Chaska, at 10:30 a. m.

Leaves Excelsior, at 1:00 p. m.

A convenient opportunity will be had for the accommodation of the traveling public.

JOHN KERKER,
Washington House, Chaska.

CHASKA EXPRESS.

ADAM RICE, Subscribers to the citizens of Chaska, will run his express wagon to and from the stations.

On Arrival of Each Train,

and will do general Express and drayage business in the village of Chaska. Charges moderate.

ADAM RICE.

CHRIS. EDER,
CHASKA, MINNESOTA.

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DRY GOODS, MILLINERY AND FANCY GOOD,

Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes,

Groceries, Crockery, Glass and Wooden Ware.

HARDWARE, NAILS, GLASS, SASH, &c., &c.

LARGE STOCK! FRESH GOODS! LOW PRICES!

Highest Market Price Paid for Wood, Hides, Ginseng, Fur, and all kinds of Produce.

ANOTHER REDUCTION

IN FARE

The St. Paul and Sioux City and

Sioux City and St. Paul

RAILROADS

Will celebrate the coming in of the

New Year by a general reduction of lo-

cal ticket fares from FIVE CENTS to

FOUR CENTS per mile on all devi-

ations of their roads, to take effect Jan-

uary 1st, 1878.

It appears from the official reports in

the Railroad Commissioner's office that

these companies in more than twelve

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We are now receiving N
Goods daily, consisting of

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AND

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Ready-Made Clothing,

HATS and CAPS,

BOOTS & SHOES,

Crockery & Glassware.

These goods were bought
to be sold at

Prices to Suit Customers.

We buy all our goods in
Chicago and New York, for
cash, and defy competition!

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

All are invited to come
and examine our goods, and
they will not go away dis-
satisfied.

We sell for **Cash**, and can
sell **Cheaper** than any estab-
lishment that sells on trust.
We do not have to make up
our bad debts off our cash
customers, and can afford
to put our goods at the **low-
est prices**.

You can save money by
buying your goods of us.

You can get better goods
for less money. We keep no
shoddy, but all our goods
are wanted to be of the
best material and what they
are represented.

We keep constantly on
hand the best stock of

GROCERIES

In the Minnesota Valley,
consisting of Coffees, Sugar,
Teas, Pure Spices, etc., etc.,
which we are selling at
prices that defy competition.

We pay the highest
market price for Wh-
Oats, Corn, Barley, and all
kinds of farm produce, in
cash or goods at cash prices.

F. LINENFELSER,
GEORGE FABER.

LOCAL NEWS.

**Minneapolis & St. Louis
Railway.**

Trains going south, (mixed)	8:20 a.m.
" "	8:50 a.m.
" "	2:55 p.m.
" Passenger	3:45 p.m.
" Through freight	7:30 p.m.
Trains going north (Local Passenger)	10:40 a.m.
" Passenger	12:30 a.m.
" Mixed	3:45 p.m.
" Mixed	5:30 p.m.
" Through freight	2:45 p.m.

"Dummy" Time Table.

Going East depart 7:15 A.M.

5 P.M.

The Dummy connects at Shakopee with Sioux City and St. Paul trains.

DIED ON POOR FARM.

Poor farm, Friday January 18th 1878, Christian Fitch, aged 85 years.

Mr. Fitch, was born in Magdeburg, Prussia, and was committed to the poor farm April 20th 1870, by order of Commissioner Wessbecker. He was the first inmate of the poor farm and was credited to the town of Waconia. Over sever death, informs us that he was highly respected and his funeral was quite largely attended.

DIPHTHERIA AND FEVER.

We are informed by Drs. Richardson & Block of this city, that diphtheria is raging quite severely in our neighboring town of Laketown. A number of children have already died, and the officers of the W. T. S. school district have had to dismiss school on account. We hope to report an improvement by next issue of the HERALD.

All winter goods yet on hand will be closed within the next 30 days regardless to cost.

G. Heinemann.

FIRE ALARM.

The alarm of fire was sounded about one o'clock on Wednesday night, which resulted in tumbling the hook and ladder boys out at a lively rate—put on investigation it was found to be a false alarm, done simply by some mischievous person to see how quickly our boys would respond to the call. We hope it won't be tried again, as it frightened some persons almost out of their wits.

HARNESS, VALISES, TRUNKS &c.

If any of our readers are in want of a good strong double harness, very cheap, we recommend them to the establishment of Messrs. Hammer and Beierstettle of this city. They have also a splendid line of trunks, valises, brushes, whips, &c., which are selling at city prices. They say they won't be undersold in the State.

DEPUTY REGISTER.—J. Thos. Kerker, Esq., formerly of this village, but for the past few years a resident of the city of St. Paul, has been appointed Deputy Register of Deeds by Register Otto Dreher. This will please many friends of Mr. Kerker in this county.

MARRIED.

On Jan. 13th, 1878, at Hersey, by W. A. Talbot, Esq., Mr. Fred Meyer's to Miss Agnes Lenzen—all of Nobles county.

Fred, your many friends in this County, extend their hearty congratulations and wish you and your bride much joy and happiness.

WATERTOWN BOND MATTER.

We are informed that the Watertown Railroad Bond matter has been decided in favor of the contestants, Henry Kuntz, Plaintiff. The narrow gauge folks have come to the conclusion that they have "no charter," and will try and legislate themselves into something this winter.

WACONIA.—Diphtheria is said to be very

bad in the neighborhood of Waconia. Some 4 or 5 children have died of the disease this week.

All accounts of Heinemann & Seeger have to be squared up by February first. Call at our store.

G. Heinemann.

FURNITURE &c.

Messrs. Dols and Mulkens, have just received an elegant assortment of goods.

The bedsheets and bureaus are particularly beautiful. They have also a number of settees, lounges, &c., which are selling below St. Paul and Minneapolis prices. Give them a call.

THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL.

The Catholic or Sisters school of this city is in successful operation. We are informed that the average daily attendance is about 150—many scholars being in attendance from Chanhassen, Laketown, Dahlgreen and Waconia. The monthly tuition fee is only 50 cents per scholar. We are pleased to record this evidence of prosperity.

COLLECTIONS.—Treasurer Weeg, has thus far met with every success in collection than he anticipated. The personal taxes in Hennepin, Watertown and Waconia were nearly all paid. He hopes to meet with the same success in the western section of the county, where he is collecting this week.

PERSONAL.—Levi and Charles Raitz, have taken charge of the farm of their father Chas. Raitz, and will hereafter conduct the same. Mr. Raitz Sr., is one of our oldest citizens and is entitled to a re-pete after his many years of labor.

Arnold Moen, and Leonard Stom, of Chanhassen, dropped in to see us during the week.

Adam Hearts, an old citizen of this town, but now of Sibley Co., was in town visiting his many friends this week.

Wm. Byhofer and family, of Sibley County, are in town on a visit to their relatives. Billy was warmly welcomed.

A few more horse blankets at 95 cents a piece, and bed blankets at \$1.85 per pair offered by

G. Heinemann.

FARM FOR SALE.

My farm consisting of 40 acres, 20 acres

of cultivation, good houses, all &c.,

and is just the place for a good gardener.

For terms apply to the undersigned or at the Herald office.

HENRY HAMMERS.

CITY ORDINANCE.

We publish in this issue city ordinance No. 22, in regard to stray animals. It is quite lengthy but covers every point, so people better be a little careful how they allow cattle and horses to run at large. A word to the wise is sufficient.

I have added a fine lot of Ladies and

childrens trimmed hats to be closed out at

40 cents a piece. Call and select soon.

G. Heinemann.

BIRTHS and DEATHS

For the year ending December 31st 1877.

BIRTHS. DEATHS.

Benton, 44 11

Cander, 19 10

Chaska, 37 14

Chanhassen, 40 5

Carver, 24 18

Dahlgreen, 51 21

Holtwood, 20 8

Hancock, 22 10

Laketown, 31 15

San Francisco, 14 6

Waconia, 44 22

Watertown, 50 14

Young America, 27 4

Total, 423 149

For the year 1876, there was reported

426, births and 144 deaths. So that

the reports of this year does not vary materially, from that of the previous year.

We are led to believe, however, from re-

ports that the town clerks of some towns,

were not very particular in gathering those

statistics, and that some 75 more births

should have been reported. Chanhassen and Cander make the best showing as regards the percentage between births and

deaths.

AUCTION! AUGT. 11!!

Herman Weisen, residing near the vil-

lage of Benton on the Carver and Glenco

road, will have an auction of personal pro-

perty on his farm on Monday February

4th 1878. He will sell the following arti-

cles: 1 span of horses, 3 milch cows, 2 heifers,

1 wagon, 1 sleigh, 2 plows, 1 cultivator, 1

threshing mill, and 4 tons of hay. Terms easy.

SUPKE, MEYER, & FABEL.

This enterprising firm, general dealers

in merchandise at Norwood, are not in

the least discouraged on account of the un-

pleasant conditions of the roads. They

have a large stock of goods, ready for the

revival of the trade, and have marked

down their prices to the very lowest living

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Watertown Items.

The time for Masquerade balls will soon

be here and everybody wants to prepare,

for Julius Kuntz is going to hold the grandest of the season sometime in Febr-

uary.

Jacob has moved. He wants every body

to give him a call, and will give two

glasses of beer for five cents each.

Hollywood would be willing to vote

bonds for a Railroad now—but roads have

changed the minds of many.

Senator Lienau, came up last Saturday

and made his constituents a very pleasant

call.

People here regret very much the mis-

fortune that has befallen Messrs. Ulbeck &

Renneus in Waconia, and if any move is

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Clerk—Henry Gordon.
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man, A. W. Tiffany, Frederick Iltis, C.
Thaemert, Adam Hill.

For full legislative proceedings, see inside page. We give a full summary every week.

A bill asking for an appropriation of \$250,000 for the purchase of seed grain was introduced in the Senate on Wednesday.

We have been flooded with circulars relating to the new text books. We are emphatically in favor of the law with some slight amendments, which we understand will be engrained into the bill this winter; and now we hope the public will understand our position.

Gov. Pillsbury has issued his proclamation officially announcing the adoption of the amendments to the constitution in relation to biennial session of the legislature and the appropriation of the public school funds.

State Auditor Whitcomb last gave assurance that the internal improvement lands lying in Redwood County will be appraised and offered for sale in May. There are 54,000 acres lying chiefly in Township 110 and 111.

The statement of the Secretary of war in regard to the Nev Perce war shows that peace at any price is cheaper than war. The cost for transportation alone was \$930,329, while the supplies costs \$25,470.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.
Senator Lienau will please accept our thanks for the full reports of the different bureaus of the State department. They are quite interesting and we shall take occasion at no distant day to refer to them more fully.

LEGAL BONDS.
Rep. Barthel recently introduced a bill in the House, legalizing the last issue of town bonds. It was introduced at the instance of the town supervisors.

RAILROAD LEGISLATION.
Representative Mills, introduced the following resolution last Wednesday.

"Resolved, That the legislature of this State, in regard to railroads, should be summoned or revised as to insure the carrying of passengers and freight by railroad carriers doing business within the State on equal and reasonable terms."

The ayes and nays being called and ordered on the resolution, it was adopted, 32 to 28, 2 to 1.

The resolution is well enough, and if not followed up with something besides resolves, might just as well have been left alone.

MEXICAN WAR BOUNTY.
There is scarcely any doubt about the passage by Congress, of a bill granting the soldiers of the Mexican War a bounty. The bill has been favorably received by the House committee. It will also pass the senate.

State Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society will be held at the Capitol in St. Paul, commencing Tuesday, February 5th, 1878, at 2 p.m., for the election of officers, and such other business as may come before the meeting. Essays on the various topics pertaining to agriculture and horticulture will be read and discussed during the meeting. Each county agricultural society is entitled to three delegates; and societies composed of two or more counties are entitled to four delegates. A programme for the two days meeting will be issued at the opening of the meeting. Immediately after the adjournment of the meeting there will be organized a State Dairymen's association.

THE EUROPEAN WAR.
The preliminaries of peace, between Russia and Turkey, have been agreed upon, and field operations suspended for the present at least.

The terms are what you call somewhat arbitrary, but Turkey had to make the best of necessity. The particulars are given in full in our inside columns.

Rep. Hinds, has introduced a bill to recover and destroy the well known "Railroad Bonds." All right, but how are you going to recover them?

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J. F. JABERG, EDITOR.

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Now is the time to buy cheap goods, Supke, Meyer & Co. will close out their entire stock at cost prices during the next 60 days.

Our school which has been closed for the past week on account of the illness of the teacher opened again on Monday.

Thursday of last week was a busy day with our merchants.

W. C. Brudenell was seen on our streets last week. Also N. P. Olson Editor McLeod Co. Enterprise.

Norwood has sufficient reason for boasting of having the largest and most interesting school in the county, the school at the present time 102 scholars and teachers enrolled.

Failure of Supke, Meyer & Co. of Norwood.

The striking intelligence reached this village last Thursday, that the well known firm of Supke, Meyer & Co. of Norwood, had been forced to make an assignment, and that Gustav J. Hopping, Esq., of the firm of H. Wood & Co., had been appointed assignee.

The assignment filed with the clerk of court states the liabilities at \$14,404.55, while the assets are placed at \$11,403.05, a difference of \$2,985.50.

THE LIABILITIES.

The following are the names of the creditors of the firm:

Jacob Yountz, Hastings, \$390.51
Pollock, Donaldson & Co., St. Paul, 65.11
Squire & Monroe, Minneapolis, 112.93
C. Gotz & Co., St. Paul, 646.30
King Tilde La Porte, 128.97
Pied, Th. Yer & Co., Boston, 352.25
McQuillan & Co., St. Paul, 292.55
M. Ham, New York, 406.77
Holl & Paul, St. Paul, 265.71
McGinn & Co., St. Paul, 75.31
Leibner & Co., St. Paul, 27.66
Lomper & Co., St. Paul, 207.48
H. Brodier, St. Paul, 16.16
Beck & Falkenburg, Chicago, 123.79
P. Kelly & Co., St. Paul, 194.99
McLean Co., Jansville, 51.04
Cohen Bros., Milwaukee, 216.75
Duggett & Co., Chicago, 657.89
A. Kelly, Minneapolis, 55.75
Alden, Mendel & Co., Milwaukee, 498.00
Singer Co., Milwaukee, 187.00
N. B. H. Wood & Co., Minneapolis, 2356.02
Anderson & Heinemann, Glenco, 725.00
F. W. Henning, Young America, 1101.00
Ackerman Bros., Young America, 1100.00
Henry F. Bel, Young America, 3000.00
Germann B.M.C. St. Paul, 500.00
Nick Thamert, Benton, 400.00

Total, \$11,403.05

THE ASSETS.

The assets consists of the following property, as shown and valued by the assignee, to-wit:

Stock, Merchandise, \$1,560.00
Bank accounts, 3,000.00
Produce, with commission merchants, 300.00
Store building, 1,600.00
Grain Elevator, 1,700.00
Produce, in warehouses, 125.00
Furniture and store fixtures, 700.00
C. sh., 21.00

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Ackerman Bros. have a mortgage on the warehouse, which amply secures them.

Messrs. Anderson & Heinemann and F. W. Henning hold mortgages on the store.

From the present outfit, and from the nature of the assets, and considering the expenses of settling up the business, we think the creditors fortunate if they realize 50 per cent on their claims.

The Messrs. Supke, Meyer & Co. are honor able gentlemen, and their failure is owing undoubtly to the unfavorable winter, and the consequent dull trade. We hope they may be more successful hereafter.

SECRET SERVICE SWINDLE.

We publish the full wing "item" in regard to the bogus "secret service company of Cincinnati, Ohio. It may perhaps redound to the benefit of our friend John G. Souter, of Waconia.

"The Star Spangled Banner, of Hinsdale,

N. H. gives a full and complete expose of the bogus United States Secret Service company, of Cincinnati. It was a fraud originated by that prince of dead beats, Byron H. Robt, who, after many years of success' rascality in duping verdant people in all sorts of ways and all parts of the country, is now in jail, with the prospect of the penitentiary before him. The Minnesota grimees who sent their dollars each to "Prof. Robt," as a membership fee to the bogus United States Secret Service company, can draw a little comfort from that.

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FOR SALE AT

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CHASKA, MINN.

A general banking business transacted, for foreign drafts to all parts of Europe. Agent for the sale of passage tickets to and from Europe.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO COLLECTIONS.

Taxes paid for non-residents. Interest paid on time deposits.

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Also FURNITURE of every de-

scription at city prices.

COFFINS! COFFINS!

always kept on hand. Give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

ALBERT KOHLER.

Wagon & Shoeing

Agents for the Dixon Moline and Watertown plows.

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Feb. 1st—Mar. 1st

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Manufacture and keep on hand at all times the

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Chaska Brick.

Also dealers in all kinds of

Pine Lumber.

Chaska, Chaska Pine wood. In

February and March we shall offer LUMBER

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FOR SALE.—Two good work horses.

Thanks, Feb. 1st 1875.

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On 2d St.

The undersigned respectfully calls the attention of

the citizens of Chaska and vicinity to his new general

confectionery and druggistery.

Also keep on hand all kinds of

medicines.

To accommodate my customers in Carver Co. Our

Grocery has undertaken to sell all articles

wanted in my line of business.

GOTTLINE DRUGS.

CARVER COUNTY.

INSURANCE

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Office at CHASKA and CARVER

The following time-table and rates com-

panies are represented in this Agency:

Fire and Marine of St. Paul,

Actas of Hartford,

Phoenix of Hartford,

Hartford of Hartford,

Home of Columbus,

Phoenix of Brooklyn,

American Central of St. Louis

German American of N. Y.

Firemen's Fund of San Francisco

Traveler's Accident Insurance

Co. of Hartford.

German American Rail

Ins. Co. of St. Paul

The aggregate capital of these companies

amounts to over

\$23,000,000.

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FRED. E. DU TOIT, Editor.

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INTERESTING CURRENT TOPICS.

There were five steamers, twenty-nine ships, and 101 other vessels built in Maine last year, the aggregate tonnage being 76,308 tons. This is an increase over 1873 and 1876.

It was an eminent light of the law who said that there were two things that no man could fortell—one being what sort of a man any particular woman would marry, and the other what sort of a verdict a petit jury would give.

A little more than ten years ago the Japanese army were still using bows and arrows, and wearing armor; now the soldiers use breech-loading rifles, and the Government has recently adopted the most potent weapon for the suppression of rebellion—a just administration of the laws.

Petroleum was utilized as early as 1896. Nat Carey, a peddler, was the first person to do so. He gathered it by floating a barrel onto the oil on Oil Creek, Pa., and when saturated with the oil floating on the surface, he saved it by winching out the clots. The oil thus collected he sold as liniment, the name of Seneca oil, and it became famous.

C. J. Roden, of Millersburg, Ky., has a four-month-old baby girl who is no friend to the Murphy movement. She has consumed \$12 worth of paragoric in three months, and during the last two weeks drank one quart of whisky per week, and cries unceasingly unless stimulated with a half-wineglass of the above narcotics three times a day.

An adaptation of the telephone for indicating the velocity of the wind in mines has been made in Nevada, by attaching it to the instrument usually employed for the purpose, and thus sending the report to the superintendent's office. Thus a man at the top of the shaft is made constantly aware of the manner in which the ventilating apparatus is working.

On the authority of the Raleigh (N. C.) News it is reported that after the death of Chief Justice Chase the commission of the late Judge Pearson of North Carolina as Chief Justice of the United States was made out and signed by President Grant; but, ascertaining that Judge Pearson was in his sixty-eighth year, the President canceled it, and appointed Chief Justice Waite.

The branch of trade in Chicago in which there were most failures last year was that covering the hardware, stove, iron and brass business in which the failures numbered 31. Next in order came the liquor trade with 29 failures, real estate with 27, groceries and tea with 29, commission business with 23 and banking with 14. The largest amount of indebtedness was that of the real estate dealers \$8,043,612; next came the banks and bankers, with \$7,062,886.

The Bishop of Manchester, England who was one of the British commission that came over to America twelve years ago to examine the schools, has lately given it as his opinion that the American elementary schools attempt to teach too much. Every knowable and teachable thing under the sun was crowded into the curriculum he says, and the result is that there is no solid instruction. To learn a few things well and thoroughly in his opinion is the right method of disciplining the mind.

A Russian Prince, who is a musical fanatic, ordered a splendid necklace and earrings of a St. Petersburg jeweler, with the intention of presenting them to a celebrated prima donna on the occasion of her benefit last month at the Imperial Opera. The prima donna hearing of this called on the jeweler and inspected the jewelry. It was not to her taste, and she required several alterations to be made. The jeweler promised to consult his employer. The benefit was held, but the jeweler was not forthcoming, for the prince had reserved the necklace and earrings for some less exacting recipient, and the prima donna was left to meditate on the homely proverb, "You should not look a gift horse in the mouth."

It is stated that, for three years past certain students at Harvard University, more wealthy than judicious, have been accustomed to purchase examination papers from the printer, by thus knowing in advance the question to be asked in examination papers. It is said as many as twenty members of the last graduating class at Harvard would have failed to pass the examination for the degree of A. B. but for this underhand purchase system. The corruption has but lately come to the ears of the Faculty, and the printer who has been making money by a breach of trust, has been discharged. This is the second case of recent occurrence of students buying up examination papers—the first being the bribery of a tutor, by fishermen, to show the paper he was to give at an examination about to take place.

A bill has passed both Houses of the Pennsylvania Legislature providing that any director, manager, or agent, or other officer of any corporation who shall sign or otherwise assent to the publication either generally or privately, to the stockholders of such corporation of an untrue official written or printed statement of the business or affairs therof, which statement shall have a tendency to give to the shares of stock in such corporation a greater or less apparent value that they should really possess, or otherwise defraud any person or body corporate, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a penalty of not more than \$5000 and to be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not less than six months nor more than two years.

THE WORLD'S DOINGS.

Crimes, Criminals and Casualties. During the fire in Astoria, N. Y., on the 24th, a chimney fell, killing Chas. Bennet, a fireman, and injuring several others, some seriously.

Caldwell, freight conductor on the railroad, fell from the train while in motion near Hamden, Ohio, on the 24th and was instantly killed.

McComick has since died, while his murderers have been captured and identified by the news of deceased, who was with him at the time of the assault.

A special report at New Orleans the killing of T. B. Raoni, telegraph operator and railroad agent at Vaughn's Station, Miss., by Postmaster Tucker of that place.

A German midwife named Ida Kuzce was arrested in Chicago on the 26th for abortion, resulting in the death of Ida, wife of John McKay, a farmer living at Englewood, Illinois.

John W. Carter, a highly respectable and influential citizen of Mound City, Ill., was found dead in his bed on the 24th. He is said to have committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. No cause is known for the act.

Fifty deserters from American whaling ships were brought to Boston a few days ago. The captain who gave them passage from Fayal, declare them a gang of lazy, worthless lubbers, and says he would have given those dollars to have been free of their company.

Jacob and John Hutzger, president and cashier of the miners' trust company, Pottsville, Pa., have been sentenced each to two years solitary confinement to pay a fine of five hundred dollars, and to refund Thomas Kerna, treasurer, twenty-four thousand dollars of three per cent, will be reduced.

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The President, on the 23d, appointed Henry C. Young and John Crossin, of Ohio, and George P. Hart and John E. Harbridge, of Florida, commissioners to the industrial exhibition at Paris.

John B. Kerr died suddenly at his residence in Washington, on the 27th. He was a native of Maryland, son of U. S. Senator John Leedes Kerr, and was himself member of Congress previous to 1850.

Secretary Sherman in reply to Senator Morrill writes that he had never changed his opinion as to the technical legal right to redeem the principal of the five-twentieths in greenbacks, but will not do so until he gets a chance to do so.

The House committee on appropriations, for a sum of \$100,000, voted to appropriate \$100,000 to the navy for the construction of a hospital ship.

The Senate committee agrees to recommend the passage, with sundry amendments to the bill introduced by Senator Davis of Illinois, to raise taxes on insolvent savings banks.

Dr. Comly, United States minister resident in the Hawaiian Islands, writes the Department of State that in the recent fire in Honolulu, over \$200,000 worth of property was burned, including the wharves of the government warehouses and custom house was saved.

The king himself worked at the break of hand engines. The government lost \$200,000, and an American citizen, named Horner, \$800.

Biological.

The grass is still green in the Yellowstone valley and Big Horn region.

A fire at Collinwood, a suburban village of Cleveland, last night destroyed \$10,000 worth of property.

American eagles to the amount of £100,000 were withdrawn from the Bank of England for New York on the 23d.

Twelve thousand sewing machine needles are made daily at Middleboro, Mass. Fifteen thousand per month are sent to Australia.

The standing committee of the diocese of northern New Jersey has consented to the election, as Bishop, of Rev. D. P. Seymore.

The arbitration on the wagon question in the South Staffordshire, Eng., iron trade has decided that wagons be reduced 7½ per cent.

The New York Post says there appears to be an effort to erect a panic in bank stocks by getting hold of small lots and using them on hammer down prices.

A new free board of trade was opened in Chicago, on the 28th, for direct deals in

grain and pork, the exchange charging one-eighth of one per cent.

The Spanish steamship Poncet went down with two of her crew on the 23d, after a collision in the Mersey with the ship Barling Brothers, from Norfolk to Liverpool.

The Sun River settlers in Montana assert that either Sitting Bull's bucks or the remnant Nez Perces are constantly lurking about their herds and running off their stock.

Hundreds of men, women and little children have perished from cold and hunger on their precipitate flight from Adriapointe and other points being captured by the Russians.

The Mexican authorities at Piedras Negras have delivered the murderer Condona to American officers on this side of the Rio Grande, much to the disgust of the Mexicans, who threaten a rescue.

The wonderful success of the French Government in placing its entire war loans with its own people is the basis for the belief that a similar plan for funding our own vast debt will doubtless succeed in this country.

A Toronto dispatch says Courtney, the Union Springer, will meet Hanson in a trial on the 27th, and that the trial will challenge Morris in a day or two for the championship of the United States and one thousand dollars or upwards.

The uncertain state of affairs in England checks all sales. Discount houses are said to hold a very large amount of money which they are unable to employ on any terms.

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